Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 Aug 2021 at 12:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a changeable spell but low for details by the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Aug 2021: Cloudy with rain, heavy for a time, sunnier later. Strong winds, some hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	30%	20%	80%	80%	10%	10%

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Weather: Dry in early hours, some clear spells for a time then clouding over. Some patchy rain from soon after daybreak, then a spell of heavier more persistent rain spreading east during the late morning and into the afternoon. Drier sunnier weather reaching Skye by mid afternoon then sweeping quickly east to all areas by early evening with just the odd shower in the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in early hours falling 20% in the rainband then improving 80% or more in the clearer weather later.

Visibility: Good early hours and then again later but poor in rain which will be accompanied by cloud down to 750-900m, the odd lower patch in SKye.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/9 SE	11/14 SE	15/19 SE	23/29 SE	24/32 SE	23/31 SW	17/25 SW	17/24 SW	15/21 SW
900	7/9 SE	11/15 SE	14/18 SE	19/26 SE	21/29 SE	21/30 SW	17/25 SW	17/24 SW	15/21 SW
600	5/7 S	8/11 SE	9/14 SE	14/20 SE	15/23 SE	16/25 SW	13/21 SW	11/18 SW	9/16 SW
300	1/5 SE	2/8 SE	3/10 E	3/14 SE	4/18 SE	6/23 SW	7/21 SW	4/17 SW	3/14 SW
Glen	2/4 SE	3/7 E	6/11 E	9/18 E	11/25 SE	9/20 SW	10/20 SW	4/10 SW	5/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/4	6/3	7/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/2	5/1
900	7/5	7/4	8/5	9/5	9/5	9/5	8/4	6/3	6/2
600	9/8	9/7	10/8	11/8	12/9	11/8	10/8	9/6	8/6
300	11/11	10/10	11/11	13/12	14/13	13/12	13/12	11/10	10/9
Glen	13/14	12/12	14/13	15/14	16/15	16/15	15/14	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2300m	2800m	2800m	2600m	1800m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some unpleasant conditions around until later.

Forecast for Thursday 12 Aug 2021
Weather: The morning and early afternoon dry with some sunny spells, then gradually clouding over with a few showers. These will turn heavier and more prolonged in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15-20mph at first becoming southerly 35 gusts 50mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more until late afternoon then falling 50% in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly good, occasionally moderate or poor in heavier showers later with cloud then dropping 750-900m at times.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 at dawn rising to Plus 18 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 10 in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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